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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUNARI MATOBA

Serial No: 09/909,026

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For: IDENTIFICATION TYPE INSTRUMENT  
ASSEMBLY, IDENTIFICATION TYPE  
ADAPTER, IDENTIFICATION TYPE  
TUBE, AND MEDICAL APPARATUS  
USING THEM

Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Ralph A. Lewis

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An identification type instrument assembly detachably connected to a main body of a medical apparatus for use in diagnosis and treatment, wherein said instrument assembly comprises an identification signal output means for actively outputting self-identification signals prepared in advance under a predetermined procedure, said identification signal output means sending said self-identification signals to said main body when receiving electric power from said main body upon connecting said identification type instrument assembly to said main body.

*A.*  
[Please amend claim 2 as follows:]

2. (Amended) An identification type instrument assembly detachably connected to a main body of a medical apparatus for use in diagnosis and treatment, comprising:  
an instrument and,

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